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Disability Mentoring Day targets career building, personal goal development

MONTGOMERY — The Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services is holding a unique one-day mentoring program for job seekers with disabilities at Auburn Montgomery on Oct. 21.

Disabilitiy Mentoring Day pairs job seekers with workplace mentors to better prepare career-minded individuals with disabilities for entering the workforce, said Anna Taylor, ADRS business relations consultant.

"Disability Mentoring Day at Auburn Montgomery provides an opportunity for enthusiastic students and job seekers who are ready to jump-start their careers to connect with business leaders in a meaningful way," said Taylor. "Participants in the program will evaluate personal goals, target career skills for improvement, explore possible career paths and develop lasting mentor relationships."

The program will take place from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the 10th floor of the Auburn Montgomery library tower.

Disability Mentoring Day is sponsored by the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, the Auburn Montgomery Center for Disability Services, Regions Bank and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (Alabama 4-H).

The Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services is the state agency whose mission is to enable Alabama's children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential. In fiscal year 2015, the department assisted 4,602 Alabamians with disabilities in becoming successfully employed.

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